

AMENDMENTS TO CLAIMS

Please find below, a listing of all claims, which will replace all prior versions in this application:

1. (currently amended) A method of electronically generating and assigning a photographic project comprising the steps of :

receiving a photographic assignment request from a user, the photographic assignment request received by a control program, the control program based within a first server;

issuing a user identification by the control program, the user identification specifically corresponding to the user;

receiving a photographic assignment specification from the user, the photographic assignment specification received by the control program;

searching a photographer data base for a photographer[, the photographer selection corresponding to the received photograph specification, and the photographer database stored within a second server];

generating with the control program, a search result [of the]including a photographer selection, the photographer selection corresponding to the photographic assignment specification received by the control program, and the photographer database stored within a second server;

transmitting the search result of the photographer selection to the user;

receiving an approval of the photographer selection from the user;

generating with the control program, a photograph request for the photographer;

transmitting the photograph request to the photographer;

receiving an image from the photographer;

generating with the control program, a photograph submittal for the user;

transmitting the photograph submittal to the user for review;
receiving a photograph review from the user;
generating a user review report for the photographer; and
transmitting the user review report to the photographer.

2. (currently amended) The process of claim 1, further comprising the steps of:

receiving with the control program, a photograph revision from the photographer, the
photograph revision in response to[the] a review by a user[review];
generating with the control program, a revised image for the user;
transmitting the revised image to the user for review and comment;
receiving with the control program, an approval from the user; and
generating with the control program, an acceptance receipt to the photographer.

3. (as originally submitted) The method of claim 1, further comprising the steps of:

generating with the control program, an access code for the user; and
authenticating access to the control program by the user by requiring the user to submit the
access code to the control program.

4. (as originally submitted) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of transmitting the
photograph request to the photographer further comprises the steps of:

generating with the control program, a photographer access code specifically for the
photographer; and
authenticating the photographer's access to the control program by requiring the
photographer to submit the photographer access code to the control program.

5. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of:

providing the user a photograph generation and assignment progress history[of the photograph generation and assignment].

6. (as originally submitted) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of transmitting the photograph request to the photographer further comprises the step of:

generating an e-mail message to the photographer, the e-mail message containing the project description and control program contact information.

7. (as originally submitted) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of transmitting the photograph submittal to the user further comprises the step of:

displaying a progress image to the user.

8. (as originally submitted) An electronic system for generating and assigning a photograph by a remotely located user with a remotely located photographer, the system comprising:

a control program associated with a server, the control program capable of communicating with

a user and additionally capable of communicating with a remotely located photographer,

the control program capable of receiving a request for a photographic assignment from the

user;

a database associated with the control program, the database including a store of information

relating to a photographer, the database searchable for a photographer having a criteria set

that corresponds to the photographic assignment from the user; and

an electronic interface having the ability to transmit a communication between the user and the

photographer as manipulated by the control program, the communication including a photograph specification by the user and a response to the photograph specification by the user.

9. (new claim) The electronic system of claim 8, further comprising:

an photographic revision received from the photographer, the photographic revision by the control program in response a review by a user;

a revised photograph generated with the control program, the revised photograph transmitted to the user for a review and comment;

an approval from the user received with the control program; and

an acceptance receipt to the photographer generated with the control program.

10. (new claim) The electronic system of claim 8, further comprising:

an access code for the user, the access code generated with the control program; and

an authentication for access to the control program by the user, the authentication achieved by requiring the user to submit the access code to the control program.

11. (new claim) The electronic system of claim 8, further comprising:

a photographer access code specifically generated for the photographer, the photographer access code generated with the control program; and

an authentication of an access by the photographer to the control program by requiring the photographer to submit the photographer access code to the control program.

12. (new claim) The electronic system of claim 8, further comprising:

a photograph generation and assignment progress history, provided to the user by the control program.

13. (new claim) The electronic system of claim 8, further comprising:

an e-mail message to the photographer, the e-mail message generated by the control program, and the e-mail message containing a project description and control program contact information.

14. (new claim) The electronic system of claim 8, further comprising:

a progress photograph displayed to the user by the control program.